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Dear United States Food & Drug Administration;

It has come to my attention that your own Food Safety & Inspection Service has stated that "forced molting" in the egg industry increases the possibility of Salmonella poisoning by those who ingest them.

I don't think the FDA should wait until there is widespread illness to finally ban forced molting once and for all. As if the horrific factory farm production of our food supply isn't horrible enough. The cruelty is unspeakable and is linked to infectious disease that can injure human health by destroying the new immune systems. Warning labels on egg cartons and simply regulating refrigeration temperatures is not good enough.

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I agree that the petition to ban forced molting in hens should be granted at once.

I refer to documents!

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In any large industry where millions of dollars are at stake the FDA will face criticism and opposition. I only hope my family + I can count on the FDA to react to what is best + safest for the American public and ultimately our animal friends.

Sincerely,
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